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Township Register  
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NILES, CENTERVILLE  
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

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## NEWARK RUSTLER SUSPECT SIEZED

### MODERN CATTLE THIEF USED CAR, TRAILER

Worked Over Wide Area  
From Newark Base,  
Authorities Say

His alleged depredations of several years past among cattlemen over a wide area brought to an end, a Newark man, characterized by officers as one of the most skillful and resourceful of modern cattle thieves is in custody in the San Joaquin county jail, it was revealed in Niles Monday by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch.

Although, according to investigators, the alleged rustler has operated steadily within one hundred miles of his tiny, isolated Newark ranch, the recent theft of a heifer from the Athenor Brothers ranch, near Almaden, in Santa Clara county, was responsible for his arrest.

Officer Van Patten, Hugo Radbruch and O. W. Ebricht, accompanied by E. Harris and L. Rice, Cattlemen's Association detectives, made the arrest Friday afternoon at the alleged rustler's place on Robinson avenue, Newark. The accused gave the name of Walter F. Lawyer. The officers found several head of cattle, believed to be stolen, in concealed pens.

Lawyer, a man about forty, whose wife is said to be a Berkeley school teacher, told the arresting officers that he had brought the cattle from his Monterey county ranch. In the hidden pens, however, Radbruch said the officers found two animals stolen in Contra Costa county—a cow, identified as belonging to George McCoy, of

Pittsburg, and a steer, said to be the property of Albert Muller, of Stockton.

At Hellwig's slaughterhouse, Alvarado, investigators found a hide identified by the Athenors as that of their stolen heifer. Investigation disclosed that it was killed at Hellwig's by Joe Holdener, of Russell City, who holds a state license to kill. Holdener told officers that he had bought the animal in good faith from Lawyer. He was not held.

Lawyer will be tried on the Stockton theft charges. Both Athenor and McCoy, however, have placed hold order on Lawyer, and if the first case falls down he will have two others to face.

Lawyer, said to be a super-robber and a "contest" horseman who has appeared in numerous rodeos, always played a lone hand and used the most modern methods, officers said. He had a Cadillac roadster with which he hauled a double width box trailer. In the trailer he hauled his cow pony, a "highly educated animal. Radbruch said Lawyer did most of his stealing at night, carrying the stolen cattle to his Newark ranch, where he dehorned them, cropped their ears, and changed the brands, if the animal already had one. Lawyer's brand, a "W. L." on the left hip, was registered at Sacramento.

Lawyer, when arrested, was wearing flannel trousers and a tailored coat, officers said. He did not appear to be a cattleman. He was booked at the Alameda county jail Friday night and turned over to the San Joaquin authorities the next day.

### PEA PICKERS PLAN DECOTO MEET SUNDAY

In view of last year's disturbances, pea farmers in Washington township will watch with apprehension Sunday when a large group of pea pickers will gather on the Colone place at Decoto to discuss the coming season.

Farmers in the district last year were handicapped in the harvesting season by a number of strikes and demonstrations. It is hoped that the pickers will keep agitators out of their number this year.

According to rumor extant at the present time, the pickers will ask \$1.20 and \$1.25 per sack this year.

Mrs. Milton Fournier, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Bennett and Mrs. R. W. Bennett, will leave today for Sutter Creek, Amador county, where they will be on hand for the official visit of the grand president of the Native Daughters. They will return tomorrow.

### NATIVE OF DECOTO CALLED BY DEATH AT BERKELEY HOME

Joseph B. Haines Passes  
After Illness On  
February 19

Death claimed another native of Washington township Monday, when Joseph Biddle Haines, fifty nine years of age, passed away at his Berkeley home after a short illness. Haines was a native of Decoto.

The deceased was active in fraternal circles, and was a member of the Berkeley Lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F., and the Wisteria Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Haines is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Haines; a sister, Mrs. May Haines Williams, and two brothers Edward and Harry Haines.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 10:30 a. m. at the chapel of Edward E. Niehaus, 2640 Grove street, Berkeley.

Farrington Dairy— "To be Sure."  
—M304c



GEORGE WASHINGTON—Father of our Country  
The Constitution was good enough for him

### FARMERS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS MAY GET HELP THROUGH "DEBTORS ACT"

Federal Relief Act To  
Stop Indiscriminate  
Foreclosures

Debt-burdened and creditor-harassed farmers are by no means helpless or impotent in the face of foreclosure proceedings, if they will avail themselves of the assistance of the so called "Debtors Relief Act." Under the terms of section 75 of the National Bankruptcy act the farmer who is in financial difficulty may petition the United States Court of Bankruptcy for his district for relief.

Providing there are fifteen such petitions from the county in which the farmer lives, filed with the Bankruptcy court, the court will appoint a conciliation commissioner whose duty it is to assist the farmer. This financial condition and what he is able to do in the way of making a composition settlement with his creditors of this stricture. In taking advantage of the act, the court will then make the necessary recommendation to the creditors, and if approved by them, the recommendation is submitted to the court for confirmation.

If the creditors do not approve, the court may extend the debts of the farmer until he can work out of his difficulties.

The only expense to which the farmer is put to obtain this service is a \$10 filing fee. No lawyer need be employed. The form of the petition may be obtained from the Clerk of the Bankruptcy court.

### STREET FIGHT PUTS NILES BARBER IN HOSPITAL

In spite of repeated warnings by Constable O. W. Ebricht, that personal differences should be kept off of the main street, or forgotten, Vernon Campbell, Niles youth, was confined in the Niles jail Tuesday night following a fistfight on the sidewalk on East First street, in which Joseph MacMillan, also of Niles, was painfully, if not critically injured.

According to spectators, MacMillan and his stepson, Campbell, entered into an argument over some domestic matter with such heat that Constable Ebricht was

Farmers in Washington township, and Alameda county at large, may obtain the necessary information concerning procedure from T. O. Morrison, farm advisor, at 858 B street, Hayward, or from Burton D. Willis, of the Production Loan Bank, also of Hayward. Farmers hard pressed by creditors are urged to avail themselves of this service. In taking advantage of the "Debtor's Relief Act," the farmer is by no means going into bankruptcy.

If the farmer's petition is confirmed he cannot be harassed by the following specified actions, by order of the court.

1. Proceedings for any demand, debt or account, including any money demand.
2. Proceedings for foreclosures of a mortgage on land.
3. Proceedings to acquire title to land by virtue of tax sale.
4. Proceedings by way of execution, attachment of garnishment.
5. Proceedings to sell land under or in satisfaction of any judgment or mechanic's lien.
6. Seizure, distress, sale or other proceedings under any lease, lien, chattel mortgage, conditional sale agreement, crop payment agreement or mortgage.

In other words, the court has the power of declaring a moratorium on any of the foregoing proceedings until the farmer can work out a composition with his creditors or until the creditors are willing to accept the settlement according to the offer which the farmer has made.

summoned. He escorted MacMillan to his home with the advice that the difference between the two should be patched up, if possible. According to reports, MacMillan left the house after Ebricht had gone and returned to First street where the argument with Campbell was resumed. The fight ensued.

MacMillan was carried into a local business house, where a Niles physician administered first aid. Badly battered about the face and scalp, the injured man was later taken to the Alameda County Emergency Hospital. Campbell was taken into Oakland yesterday morning by Constable Ebricht. It was not stated whether any action would be taken.

MacMillan is a Niles barber. Campbell is associated with a concrete pipe company here.

### LOCAL WATER PROBLEM; SOILS; BASIS OF TALK TO FARMERS MONDAY

Sale of Calaveras Dam Is  
Impossible, Avers  
Water Official

Agricultural meets, under the auspices of the Washington Union High school, will continue, as the outcome of a ballot taken Monday night at the last gathering of the original schedule. Meetings in the future will occur every two weeks, rather than each week, it was decided. Value of the gatherings in spreading information to the farmers of the district has grown since the first meet several weeks ago. More than one hundred persons attended the Monday night session to hear a discussion of soils and irrigation, and the water problem in Washington township.

J. B. Brown, of the agriculture department of the University of California at Davis, who conducts soil technology schools throughout the state, spoke to those assembled on soils, their differences and the methods of irrigation best suited for each. He touched on the relative merits of the furrow, check and contour systems.

Brown also discussed modern methods of cultivation, stressing that the trend is toward a less intensive stirring of the ground. He exploded the capillary attraction myth, stating that water will escape from the surface only when the water table is a few feet below it. Brown said that the purpose of cultivation was threefold:

to mix the cover crop with the soil, to loosen the ground for furrows, and to control pests.

In speaking of irrigation, Brown said that each grower should know the "holding capacity" of his soil, in order that he may control at least two of the ways in which irrigation water is lost; namely, the percolation through to the water table, and run off. Transpiration and evaporation are uncontrollable, Brown stated.

Judge Clark, attorney for the water district, spoke on the water problem in Washington township. He stated that the district had acquired eight million gallons per year by taking over the Alvarado plant. An additional twenty-one million gallons is now available to the district at the cessation of pumping from the gravels near Pleasanton. This last gain may be only temporary, Clark said.

In answer to questions following the meet, on the possibility of a sale of the Calaveras system to some nearby municipality, Clark stated that the district is keeping close watch on developments and that the possibility is remote. Local residents, however, hold the hope that this district may purchase or re-acquire the water rights of the Alameda creek. In view of the fact that the Raker act has never been given a severe legal test, many interested people in the south county will keep a watchful tab on developments.

### BARNYARD GOLF AT STANDSTILL; SHOES PILFERED

USCRIPTIONS to the core. Some thief has dimmed the daily pleasure of the Niles horse-shoe enthusiasts. The shoes were spirited away Sunday afternoon, and Dick Carvo, part owner of the shoes, is plunged into gloom.

With his generally genial countenance clouded with wrath, Dick insists that the culprits shall be brought to justice. Dick states that he and John F. Ford purchased the shoes six years ago, and that the use of them was gratis to all who had time on their hands. The shoes were of the regulation variety, Dick insists, and cost \$3.75.

Investigation by authorities may result in the return of the iron circles, but if not, other devotees of the pastime should contribute a new set to Dick. He's earned 'em.

### Looks For Gas Leak With Match; Finds It

That looking for leak in a gasoline barrel with a match is not a profitable pastime is a lesson learned by Raphael Martin, of 1415 H street, Decoto, after he was forced to summon the Decoto fire department Sunday night. He had found the leak.

After a short, sharp tussel, the smoke-eaters subdued the furious blaze without allowing it to do any damage of consequence.

### YOSEMITE TRIP

Miss Gladys Rose, accompanied by Mrs. Norman H. Parks, Mrs. Norman Rose, Susan and Patricia Rose, and little Leontine Rose left Friday night for a trip to Yosemite Valley. They returned to Niles Sunday.

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### UNIVERSITY CLUB TO MEET FEB. 28 AT CENTERVILLE

Robert Sibley, Alumni  
Head, To Address  
Local Group

The University Club of Washington Township will hold a dinner meeting at the St. James Memorial Hall, Centerville, Wednesday evening, February 28, at 7:00 p. m., according to word from Miss M. W. Shinn, secretary of the organization.

Robert Sibley, executive manager of the California Alumni Association will be one of the speakers. L. A. Decoto, graduate of the university in the class of 1901, and a prominent mining engineer, will tell of his experiences in New Guinea. His talk will be illustrated by moving pictures.

All university alumni in southern Alameda county are invited to attend.

Officers of the club are: E. W. Burr, president; Miss M. W. Shinn, secretary and C. E. Martenstein, treasurer.

### Decoto Baby Found Dead In Bed Sunday Morning

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Duran, of Ninth street, Decoto, shared their grief Sunday, when it was learned that Caroline Duran, three and one half month old baby had been found dead in her small bed.

Funeral services were held at the Decoto church Monday morning. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Irvington.

Register for Better Printing.

### CIVIC GROUP HEARS OF PLAN TO UNITE BAY AREA CITIES

San Leandro Chamber  
Submits Resolution  
For Approval

Whether or not to give approval of a plan to unite the bay cities in the future, will be one of the main topics for discussion at the next meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, when that group meets at the Niles Grammar school Monday as guests of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association.

Springing from several sources, the idea of the union of the bay communities reached the Niles group in the form of a resolution sent out Monday by the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, one of the supporters of the plan. The resolution stated that the completion of the great bay bridge and the Golden Gate span in the next few years will necessitate the closer cooperation of the region in order to keep pace with the development of an ordered metropolis. A committee consisting of E. E. Glassbrook, Lester Duffey and E. A. Ellsworth are this week investigating the proposal, and will make their report Monday.

In an ardent talk to the chamber Monday, President F. V. Jones asked that support and attendance be accorded the meet at the grammar school Monday noon. It was decided that the civic group members bring their wives to the meet. In the past this custom has been followed, with the result that the parent-teachers organization has realized a better sum from the meeting.

Action on the chamber proposal that some sort of illuminated sign be placed at the intersection of the nursery road and the subway hill, has manifested itself in the inspection of the location by County Road Inspector Steinfreyer last week. Steinfreyer suggested an illuminated sign with an arrow and the word "Oakland." Referred to the county surveyor by the board of supervisors, the Niles chamber's letter suggesting that action be taken has been handed over to an automobile association official, who will inspect the corner in question this week.

In a plea for the support of the Irvington church benefit program, staged Tuesday night at the high school, Mrs. L. Adams, of Irvington, addressed the Niles civic group. President Jones, in voicing the attitude of the chamber, assured Mrs. Adams that the affair was considered entirely worthy.

The meeting was closed with a discussion of the coming election of officers for the civic group. Nominations were closed Monday. Election will be held March 5. Bill Helm, in a vivid speech, asked that all those who have been nominated allow their names to remain on the ballot. His talk was elicited by the statement of several of those nominated that they intended to withdraw.

### LOS ANGELES TRIP

Mrs. Dan Marble, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, of Salt Lake City, left last Thursday on a vacation in the southern part of the state. They will remain away two weeks, spending most of their time in Los Angeles.

### NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, chairs and rugs. Call at 617 Third street, Niles.

### OAK FIRE WOOD

3000 cords excellent stove and fireplace wood. Cut on Rose ranch, near Niles. See Ed. Rose at the Rose Garage, Niles, or phone Niles 158.

### COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 25—Niles C. of C.'s vs. San Leandro, at Niles, 2:00 p. m.  
Feb. 26—Chamber-P. T. A. meet, Niles Grammar School, Noon.  
Feb. 26—Toyon Branch meet, Home of Mrs. J. E. Thane, 2:30 p. m.  
Mar. 6—N. S. G. W. Joint Meet I. O. O. F. hall, Niles, 8:00 p. m.  
March 17—Alvarado P. T. A. Dance, Alvarado School, 8:30 p. m.  
April 7—I.D.E.S. Benefit Dance, Mission Pavilion, 8:30 p. m.





## Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Population estimates for Rockefeller Center indicate that when the twelve buildings are fully completed and tenanted, the development, which occupies about one-fifth of a square mile in the heart of Manhattan, will be more than a "city within a city." The estimates place the total daily population at more than 215,000, which is greater than the total population of Sycamore, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., or Omaha, Neb. From a population viewpoint, Rockefeller Center will be larger than Venice, Damascus, Capetown, Valparaiso, Geneva and many other well-known cities. Considered as a city, it would be thirty-sixth among all the cities of the United States. The estimate includes permanent occupants of the buildings, stores, shops, restaurants and theaters of the development and daily visitors. It does not include, however, those who will use the broad walks and promenades merely to pass from one point to another.

The resident daily population is estimated at 34,500 persons, a total reached in accordance with common practice, by figuring one occupant for every 110 feet of rentable floor space. Nearly one-half of the resident population will occupy the 70-story RCA building, the towering central structure of the department. An additional 2,900 will be housed in the 31-story RKO building and 600 each in the British and French buildings. Approximately 700 persons comprise the working staffs of the Radio City Music hall and the RKO Roxy theater. Included in the estimate of 190,000 daily transients are the patrons of the two theaters. Over a six-month period, the daily attendance at the larger averaged 18,500 persons and 6,400 for the smaller.

To make room for the development, 229 old residences and stores were razed on the three blocks between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first street and Fifth and Sixth avenues. And those old buildings had a total population of only about 3,000 persons.

Free lunch is back all over the city. Speakeasies, in competition with legitimate beer selling places, are giving away more and more food. With a bonanza that would have been for Tom Sharkey! It is well known that the battler was thrifty and that when he had a chance to obtain free food, he took it. In that connection, there is the story of the time when Sharkey, training for a fight, economized on rations by training on free lunches. Near his quarters was a saloon where an excellent array was set forth. Each day, Sharkey would come in, buy a couple of beers and eat all the free lunch. The proprietor, worried over the loss and not wishing to offend the fighter, pondered the problem at length. Finally he reached what he regarded as a satisfactory solution. In place of the wursts, cheese, etc., he set out dog and puppy biscuits.

Sharkey came in at his usual time, bought his beer and attacked the free lunch. When he left, there wasn't a single biscuit on the counter. The next day, he came in and did the same thing. The saloonkeeper then sat down and figured. The dog biscuits cost more than the regular food. So when Sharkey came the third day, he found the old selections back. When he had consumed them, he went up to the saloonkeeper and remarked, "Your lunch is all right. But what's become of those tasties you had the last couple of days?"

It is said that Sharkey was the hero of that old story concerning the lobsters. He ordered lobster in Shanley's and got one with only one claw. Shanley appeared in response to his kick. "They will fight in the cars, you know," he said apologetically. "All right," retorted Sharkey. "Take this one back and bring me the winner."

**Bride 13, Groom 17**  
Castillon, France.—A total of thirty years in age is all that a unique pair of newly weds can boast. The groom is seventeen and the bride thirteen. A special presidential decree was necessary in order that the precocious sweethearts might be wed.

**San-Goggles Dangerous**  
Many of the very cheap sun-goggles on sale are dangerous, catching fire if touched with a lighted cigarette.

**Youthful Marriages**  
Marriage records show that girls as young as twelve, thirteen and fourteen, marry in New York city.

**Seminole Passing On**  
The once mighty Seminole Indian tribe in Florida has dwindled to less than 500 members.

## Save Vegetables, Fruits by Drying

Simple Screen Set in Sun or Modern Cabinet Get Good Results.

By Miriam J. Williams, Extension Nutritionist, Colorado Agricultural College.—WNU Service.

Drying is a simple and economical method of preserving vegetables and fruits for winter use. Dried products keep well, refresh and cook easily and are usually of good texture and flavor. They are easily stored since they are about one-fifth of the fresh products in size and weight. There is no question of non-acid vegetables being "safe" when they are dried.

Provided vegetables and fruits are quickly and thoroughly dried and stored away from insects, there is no doubt as to their keeping qualities.

Equipment for drying may vary from the simplest screen set in the sun, upon boxes or chairs, to cupboard-like arrangements with several trays, using artificial heat. Chief considerations are protection from dust and flies, high temperatures and free circulation of dry air.

A sloping roof with a heat-reflecting surface makes for a higher temperature than a horizontal surface. Fairly mature vegetables and fruits with a high sugar content are easier to dry than the quick-growing, immature kind. Green vegetables such as green peas and spinach deteriorate somewhat during storage after drying, although greens especially retain their fresh color when dried quickly. Many consider dried greens superior to canned greens. Vegetables to be dried should be fresh and in prime condition for the table.

The position of the market on a highway affects the volume of sales. If drivers of passing cars have to watch the road, they are not likely to stop and buy produce. Markets located at or near sharp curves or steep inclines are not usually as successful as the markets on more level sections of the road.

## Colorado Farmers Find Trench Silos Valuable

Several hundred Colorado farmers will dig trench silos on their farms this year, according to present indications.

More than 500 farmers who appreciate the value of silage in feeding live stock dug silos last year. A plow, a slip or fresno, a spade, a team and a farmer's labor are all that are necessary in digging a trench silo.

Many farmers have found it convenient to dig their silos when their labor and equipment were not needed for other farm work.

Silage from trench silos has proved to be fully as good a feed as silage from upright silos, according to H. B. Osland, associate in animal investigations for the Colorado Agricultural college experiment station, and C. A. Smith, extension dairyman.

## Beekeeping

Swarming should be modernized as much as any other branch of beekeeping. The old method of climbing into the top of a tree with a basket at the risk of being severely stung or being injured by falling from the tree, should be a thing of the past. The risks taken in such cases far outweigh the value of the swarm.

Swarming can be largely controlled by modern methods of better management. The percentage of colonies that attempt to swarm is greatly reduced by clipping the wings of queens prior to the swarming season. Those who cannot be present when swarms issue, in which case clipped queens may be lost, may put a queen-and-drone trap over the entrance for a few days when a colony is found preparing to swarm. The best policy, however, is to treat such colonies so that no swarms will issue. This is done either by making an artificial swarm or by removing the queen.—Montreal Herald.

## Best Shooting Range

The shooting range at Camp Perry along Lake Erie is considered the best in the world.

## Humans Taller in Morning

Human beings are a little bit taller when they arise in the morning than at night.

## Watch Expense on Roadside Stands

Costs Total About Forty to Sixty Per Cent of the Value of Sales.

By W. C. Hopper of the New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Nearly two-thirds of the costs of operating a roadside stand are for labor, and if the stand sells less than \$1,000 worth of produce, labor and other costs total, on the average, about 40 to 60 per cent of the value of the sales.

The cost of containers makes from 10 to 20 per cent of the total, depending upon the type of containers used. Many stand operators use paper bags with their name and address printed on the outside of the bag. The bags are clean and do not allow dirt to shake off the produce into the car; the buyer may see the bottom as well as the top of his purchase when it is poured in a bag.

Interest and depreciation of buildings represent about 5 to 10 per cent of the cost. Lights, signs, and improvements make a small portion of the total and vary with the type of the stand. Some stands can spend money profitably on attractive, plainly lettered signs, placed where prospective buyers can read them, especially when it is impossible to see the stand for a considerable distance.

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## Care Urged in Shipping Livestock in Summer

"Losses of livestock shipped in hot weather have been enormous," says Dr. C. P. Fitch, chief of the division of veterinary medicine, Minnesota agricultural experiment station, "and they are still very much greater than they should be." Here are some suggestions for shippers, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, which have the approval of veterinary authorities.

Never drive fat hogs or sheep fast, and never beat or excite them. Haul heavy hogs to market even in cool weather. Drive fat cattle slowly. Load animals with the least possible maneuvering or excitement.

Throwing cold water on the backs of overheated hogs is bad business.

It is always good practice to bed shipping cars for hogs with sand, and then hang a few bags of ice in each car.

It is a good plan to reduce rations considerably for 24 hours before shipping time. Take no chances and there will be little to worry about.

## Cutting Soybeans for Hay

Soybeans are cut for hay when in full bloom and the pods are beginning to set. Harvesting should not be delayed too late in mid-summer because of the necessity of good curing weather. It may be necessary to leave a heavy crop in the swath for a day longer than for clover hay and then rake into windrows for curing. Because of slow drying, most farmers prefer to place in small cocks and let stand for a week or ten days.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## Fertilizer for Grapes

A light application of stable manure should be made before the plowing of bunch grapes, advises a farm expert. If this is not available nitrate of soda may be used and scattered around the vine at the rate of one-half pound per vine. Do not put this material close to the vine but scatter in a circle about one foot away. On light soils, acid phosphate and potash used at the rate of two pounds of phosphate and one-half pound of potash will prove beneficial.

## Geographic Society

The National Geographic society is not a part of the United States government, although it has worked in co-operation with the government to a large extent. The society is a private organization with headquarters in Washington. It was formed in 1888 "for the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge."

## No Belgian Race

Actually, there is no Belgian race, the people of Belgium being composed of two distinct racial families. The northern Belgians belong to the Walloons of French extraction with the characteristics of the French, while the southern Belgians are Flemish with the characteristics of the Dutch or Low Germans.

## Ductless Glands

Ductless glands are those glands of internal secretion in the human body. There are thought to be about a dozen of them, the more important of which are the thyroid, adrenal and sex glands. All of these glands have internal body secretions which regulate human growth and mental ability.

## Agricultural Squibs

Approximately one-fourth of the farm area of the South is in forests or woodlands.

Alabama bee producers have received \$250,000 this year from sale of 700,000,000 honey bees.

Wool eating is sometimes seen among sheep of all ages and seems to be more frequent among sheep which have been kept in close quarters.

People of the United States have consumed annually an average of 4.2 bushels of wheat per capita in recent years, compared with 5 bushels for Australia, and 5.2 for Argentina.

Butter production in this country during 1932, was 116,420,000 pounds; cheese, 29,480,000; condensed and evaporated milk, 117,373,000; the entire output using 3,333,053,000 pounds of milk.

To kill grain weevils, use fumigants such as carbon disulfide or other less inflammable gases. Information about these and other fumigants may be obtained from the county agricultural agent.

## Rare Orchid Species

Most popular and beautiful of the orchid's prolific botanical family, which records more than 5,000 different original species, is the Cattleya species, named after William Cattley, English sea captain, who, early in the Eighteenth century, brought back to London some of these first Cattleya species from Colombia, thereby tapping one of the richest wild orchid gardens in the world.

## Making Long Tests

An experiment undertaken at the University of Wisconsin ten years ago will end in the year 2023. It will determine compression, absorption, freezing and thawing, and expansion properties of different types of concrete. Another test of tensile strength of concrete types, started in 1910, is scheduled to last fifty years.

## Ancient Jewish Custom

Breaking a wine glass at a Jewish wedding is a symbol of the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem by the Romans in A. D. 70. The Jews throughout the ages have been enjoined never to forget this great tragedy of their national experience, and even in their moments of greatest joy they are to bear it in mind.

## Watch Used as Compass

A watch can be used as a compass if the sun can be seen, says Pathfinder Magazine. Point the hour hand directly toward the sun and the point halfway between the hour-hand and the figure 12 will be due south. (It will be due north if you should happen to be in the southern hemisphere.)

## Gipsy Moth Travels in Air

Gipsy moth, which does so much damage to vegetation, will suddenly appear in new districts. It has been proved that the larvae is carried by air currents and dropped miles away. Airplane tests have shown that this larva is to be found in the air at a height of over 1,000 feet.

## The Iron Cross

The Prussian order of Iron Cross was instituted on March 10, 1813, by Frederick William III, to be conferred for distinguished services in war. The decoration consists of a Maltese cross of iron, edged with silver, and is worn around the neck or at the buttonhole.

## Something for Doubt

The longest distance ever measured is the 900,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth to the most distant nebula.

## Discovery of Phosphorus

Phosphorus was first discovered about 1669 by a German alchemist seeking the philosopher's stone.

## First Saw Mill in U. S.

The first saw mill operated in the United States was built at South Berwick, Maine, in 1625.

## Plenty of Room in Arabia

Almost half a million square miles of Arabia remain to be explored by the foreigner.

## Shavings in Circus Rings

Not sawdust, but wood shavings, cover the floors of circus arenas.

## Slump in Farm Lands

Average value per acre of farm land in the United States March 1, this year, was 73 per cent of the average for the years 1912 to 1914 as reported by the Department of Agriculture. The corresponding index a year ago was 89, and two years ago 106. Values for the entire country are about 43 per cent of those in the high record year, 1929. Greatest decline occurred in Iowa where this year's value index is 58, compared with 80 a year ago, and 213 in 1920. The figures indicate that average value per acre in that state is only about a fourth that of 1920.

## Agricultural Hints

In 1931 the number of farms electrified was 698,786.

Alfalfa can be cut three times annually if the stand is vigorous and plant food is plentiful.

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# ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

## Alvarado Boys Enjoy Day In Sierra Snows

Joseph Otto and Donald Flores were members of a snow party who motored to Soda Springs over the week-end as guests of the Oakland Tribune.

They left on the Delta Queen from the Oakland pier on Saturday, then boarded a Greyhound stage from Sacramento to Soda Springs, where they enjoyed all the winter sports.

They skied and went sleigh riding. The boys returned on Monday with a number of thrilling experiences to relate.

### ATTEND GAME

Among those who attended the benefit baseball game Sunday, at the coast league park on San Pablo avenue, between the bushers and the major leaguers were: Joseph Avila, Clarence Flores, Martin Rose, M. V. Perry and Frank Pimentel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughters, Bernice and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopes and daughter, Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Chester Gunn, of San Mateo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Silva, of Niles, visited with Mrs. Joseph Jacinto Sunday evening. The Silva's were former residents of Alvarado.

Walter Costa, Jr., of Oakland, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Antone Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee and daughter, Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Anker Christensen and sons, enjoyed an Oakland theater Sunday after which they attended a dinner party at the Valentine's Cafe in Oakland.

## Alvarado Couple Fete Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdon, of the Creek Road, entertained a number of guests at a supper party on Thursday of last week in honor of their wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langdon, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sr., of Newark, Miss Billie Langdon, of Pleasanton, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Langdon, of San Leandro, and Mrs. Charles Langdon, Sr.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The championship game between the Alvarado Merchants and the Mission Ball club will be played at the Ashland ball park Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is expected to attend.

### FOUNDERS MEET

Mrs. Evelyn Silva and Mrs. May Santos attended the Founders Day celebration of the Parent Teachers' Association, of Pleasanton, on Thursday of last week. They witnessed the planting of a Japanese elm tree by the 4-H club of Pleasanton, in honor of the Parent Teachers' Association. The Amador high school band entertained during the entire afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caldeira, of Merced, will make their future home in Alvarado.

Linda Jane Hellwig, who has been quite ill, is recovering rapidly.

Members of the Alvarado Merchants Baseball Club, and interested fans, are eagerly looking forward to the championship game to be played against the Mission Firemen in Newark Sunday afternoon, February 25.

## I.D.E.S. Benefit Dance To be at Mission Apr. 7

Saturday evening, April 7, is the time slated for a huge benefit dance by the Mission San Jose I. D. E. S. Council No. 1. There will be a door prize. The dance is to be held in the I. D. E. S. pavilion, and Oliver Campos and his Sunny Californians are engaged to furnish the music.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. August May entertained the members of the Birthday Club Wednesday, February 24, at her home on Vallejo street. Those present were: Mrs. Balash, of Berkeley; Mrs. Dora Tainton, of Oakland; Mrs. Emma Hellwig, of Mt. Eden; Mrs. Scarbner, of Livermore, and Mrs. W. S. Robie, Mrs. G. P. Hellwig, Mrs. Dora Richmond and Mrs. A. May, of Alvarado.

Walter Ziegler, superintendent of the Holly Sugar Corporation, Alvarado and Tracy plants, is attending the sugar superintendents convention being held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Among the Alvarado folk who attended the All-Star Majors vs. All-Star Semi-Pro's baseball game held at the Oakland Ball Park Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dagermark, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flores, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry.

Joan Boyd spent the week-end with friends in Alameda.

Mrs. H. M. Springer and son, Morton, of Alameda, visited in Alvarado Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caldeira, of Merced, will make their future home in Alvarado.

## Officers Feted Saturday By Eastern Star Heads

Miss Jeanette Richmond, junior past worthy matron, and Edwin A. Richmond, junior past worthy patron, of Orient Chapter No. 177, of the Eastern Star, entertained Saturday evening, February 17, in honor of their officers of 1933. Among the guests present were:

Mrs. F. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Katzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burtch, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, of Newark; Mrs. Fred Mitte and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gronley, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasley, Mrs. Laura H. Orelli, Misses Bernice Boyd and Clara Logan, and William Logan, of Alvarado.

## Founders Day Program By Alvarado P.T. A Planned

A program has been planned by the Parent-Teachers' Association to be held Friday evening, February 23, in commemoration of Founder's Day, at which time day's night will also be celebrated. David E. Martin, county superintendent of public schools, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Committees for the affair have been appointed by the president, Mrs. Laura Orelli, who is also teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the Alvarado Grammar school.

A. Norris, postmaster, who has been confined at home for several weeks due to illness, is reported improving.

## Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Joseph S. Brown, grand president of the I. D. E. S. lodge, attended a meeting in San Francisco, Thursday.

The S. P. R. S. I. lodge, of Warm Springs held their regular meeting Thursday. After the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Noma Garcia and Mrs. Rose Brown.

Several Warm Springs people attended a basketball game in San Jose in which Progressives won over the National Shoes by a score of 16 to 13.

Several people from Warm Springs, attended a baseball game in Mission San Jose, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence and son motored to Hayward, Sunday.

Klejo Auira is ill at her home in Warm Springs.

Mrs. Amaral, of Mission San Jose, visited relatives here on Monday.

Many people, of Warm Springs, attended the basketball games at the Washington Union high school gymnasium Friday.

Mrs. Antron is spending a week in San Francisco visiting with relatives and friends.

Frank Leal spent last week with relatives and friends in Hayward.

Frank Gomes was ill early this week at his home in Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gonsalves and several other people attended the organization of a club, in Irvington, Friday evening which is affiliated with other clubs organized in other towns by Soares De Azevedo, director of the Portuguese hour over station KTAB.

Joseph S. Brown, supreme president of I. D. E. S. motored to Oakland Tuesday afternoon and at night to Walnut Creek. F. F. Vargas, Sr., accompanied him.

## Toyon Branch To Meet At Home of Mrs. Thane

According to an announcement this week by Mrs. J. R. Whipple, the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of Alameda County will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane, at Niles. Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Rosalie Donovan will be cohostesses for the afternoon.

Plans for coming summer activities will be discussed.

## PLEASANTON TO BE MENTIONED IN STATE HISTORY

That Pleasanton will be included in a book of early California history, which is to be published in the near future, was made evident this week when H. E. Wrench, of Los Altos, visited and inquired about some old historic adobe buildings near Pleasanton.

Wrench has been touring all of California seeking early history of the state. He is going to write a book as soon as he gathers all his information. He took a number of pictures of a few old adobe buildings near Meadowlark Dairy this week.

## Shrove Tuesday Card Party Is Great Success

Thirty-five tables of whist were enjoyed at the annual Shrove Tuesday card party sponsored by the Young Men's Institute and Catholic Daughters, of Pleasanton, at the Parish hall Tuesday evening of last week.

People from Livermore, Sunol, Niles, Dublin and Pleasanton attended the affair.

Those winning honors in cards were Mrs. J. H. Cope, Henry Cook, Mrs. G. Giger, H. E. Dickenson, Jack Webb, Peter Madsen, Lloyd Perry, Eugene Viveiros, Jean Trimmingham, Mary Fox, Mildred Taylor, Mrs. Joe Cunha, Mrs. Angie Paulo, Mrs. M. McDermott, Mrs. Frank Peters, Tillman Norton, Bernice Lewis, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. John Dutra, Mrs. William Sylvia, Jack Marsh, all of Pleasanton; Mrs. R. R. Kingsley, Xavier Freck, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. Emma Bonne, E. H.

## HOG-CONTROL PLAN WILL TOUCH IN COUNTY

Although Washington township is not a hog-raising center, it will figure nevertheless in the Federal Hog Control plan, according to T. O. Morrison, farm advisor.

Alameda county has received \$30,000 for reimbursement of farmer who "liquidate" their hogs in accordance with the government plan to cut production 25 per cent. Morrison said Monday night at the high school agricultural meeting. Morrison stated that the greatest part of the hogs in the county are raised by the scavenger companies, but that individual farmers may avail themselves of the plan.

## MISSION FIREHOUSE TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Designed to fit into the tradition of Mission San Jose, and to maintain faithfully the Mission style of architecture, the new Mission firehouse is this week being completed by Larry Medeiros, builder.

A low stucco building, flanked by miniature bell towers, and topped with the old Mission firebell, the new building adds considerably to the main street. The lot on which the edifice stands was donated, lease free, by the Dominican Sisters.

According to members of the Mission San Jose fire department, additional rooms will be built later to make possible meetings and dinners on the premises.

An old barn was the former fire house, and the firemen state their glee in the new engine house.

## BERKELEY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 16TH DISTRICT

The February meet of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parent and Teachers will be held in the Trinity Methodist church, Dana and Durant streets, Berkeley, on February 28, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., according to word from Mrs. F. Morrison.

During the morning session, Mrs. F. M. Clark, president, will preside. The seven council presidents will give a report of the work of their councils. From 11:30 until noon, Luther Meyer, educational announcer of the Call-Bulletin, will speak. His subject will be "Unique Experiment in the use of radio education."

Mrs. W. D. Durnham, fifth vice president, will present a Founders' Day program during the afternoon in commemoration of the founders, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst and Mrs. Alice Birney.

Mrs. Dana Thomas, of San Jose, will also speak during the day.

## Small Blaze Summons Firemen Tuesday Night

Niles smoke-eaters sprang to their positions on the fire trucks Tuesday evening this week, when the siren warned of a blaze within the city limits.

The fire proved to be a minor one started by a chimney flue in the house of Manuel Oliveria, on Vallejo street. The flames were almost out by the time the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

Rasmussen, Dr. E. Carnes, of Livermore; H. A. Johnson, Sunol; Leon Orcutt, Carolyn Orcutt, Gertrude Keller, of Niles.

Other honors went to Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. A. B. Silva, Mrs. L. M. Locke, Mrs. M. Andrade, T. Nerton, J. McCart, R. Martin, Miss Bernice Lewis, of Pleasanton; Mrs. A. Keller, of Niles; Mrs. A. Reimers, of Dublin; and M. Braun, of Oakland.

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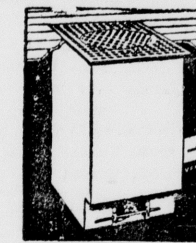
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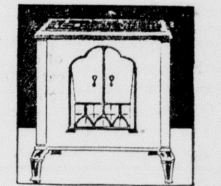


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## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 28—University Club Meet, St. James Memorial Hall, 7:00 P.M.

## Centerville Personal Items

Mrs. Clara Seceda is reported to be slowly recovering from a recent illness.

The masquerade dance given last Tuesday evening by a number of parish ladies was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Robinson, of San Francisco, former residents of Centerville, visited local friends Monday.

Mrs. Mary Medeiros and Mrs. Joseph Garcia, of Hollister, visited Mrs. Mary Gonzales and Mrs. M. Rodriguez Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Pimentel represented the Washington parlor of the Native Sons at a meeting of the Extension of the Order Committee, in Oakland Monday night.

Mrs. Peter Nunes was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by a number of her friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Rita Oliveria was hostess at a birthday party recently given in honor of her daughters, Miss Agnes Oliveria and Mrs. Emily Silva. The evening was spent at cards. Refreshments were served.

### ATTEND BANK DANCE

The following attended the Bank of America Club dinner-dance at the Hotel Oakland last night: Ernest Pimentel, Miss Marjorie Martin, Charles Guerazzi, Miss Katherine Bessone, Elmer Lewis, Miss Helen Andrade, Vasco Salvadorini, Miss Lucille Rose, Leon Mendonca and Miss Anne Pacheco.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry visited in Berkeley this week as the guest of Miss Sadie Smith.

Members of the Victory Circle enjoyed dinner and a theater in San Jose Tuesday evening.

William Lewis, of Los Angeles, visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva, of Brentwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swift and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift Sunday.

Miss Josephine Brown, of Irvington, spent the early part of this week with Miss Blanch Nunes.

## CHARITY INCREASE FORECAST WHEN CWA CLOSES

Meeting with Mrs. George Coit Monday afternoon, members of the Welfare No. 1 listened to a talk on the threatened increase in the charity lists at the cessation of the CWA work.

Miss Beatrice Arthur, head of the children's department of the Alameda County Charities Commission urged the members to prepare for increased demands.

Miss Arthur told of the decrease in applications for aid during the last few months. She stated that the CWA work, available to many unemployed, was responsible for the decrease.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch, chairman of the clothing committee, reported that twenty-five garments had been supplied to needy children since the previous meeting.

### St. James Club Members to Attend Oakland Meet

About sixteen members of the St. James Men's Club, of the St. James Episcopal church will travel to Oakland early this morning to attend a breakfast and lecture at the St. Paul's Episcopal church there.

### VISITING PRIEST

An English speaking priest delivers the Lenten sermon at the Holy Ghost church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. M. Furtado and Mrs. L. Bettencourt were week-end visitors in San Francisco.

## IRVINGTON CHURCH PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

Solid support by Washington township citizens was accorded Tuesday night at the Washington Union High school auditorium to a program put on for the benefit of the Irvington church building fund. A large number attended.

Staged by the Dramatics section of the Country Club and the night school dramatics classes under the direction of Mrs. Barton Webb and Salvador Belleci, the production received the acclaim of those assembled.

Of particular interest was the tableau "The Old Spinning Wheel," posed by Mrs. Howard Chaddbourne. The one-act play "No Men Wanted" was the high spot of the evening.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan director of the fund, thanked the audience for their support. She stated that the occasion was apt in that it was given at a time in close proximity to the celebration of Washington's birthday.

The building fund is being accumulated for the purpose of erecting a guild hall in connection with the Irvington church. The need for the hall has been felt for many years.

## KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ATTEND MEET AT OAKLAND

A large delegation from the Centerville lodge No. 170, Knights of Pythias attended the joint meeting of the Pythian lodges and Pythian Sisters of the county in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the order in the Washington D. C. in 1864.

The order was chartered by Congress with the purpose of recommitting the north and south at the close of the Civil War.

The meeting was held in the Castle hall of the Elm lodge, of Oakland. Deputy Supreme Chancellor Elmer E. Robinson delivered the address of the evening. A varied program of music and vaudeville filled up the evening.

### HEDGE IS PLANTED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH YARD

To help improve the appearance of the church a hedge has been planted around the St. Augustine's church during the past week according to word received from officers of the St. Augustine's Guild, who are sponsoring the project.

The Guild is also having the lot next to the church plowed.

## PLAY EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED BY P.-T.A.

With a celebration of its own tenth birthday combined with the Founder's Day program, the Centerville chapter of the Parent Teachers' Association met Tuesday afternoon at the Centerville Grammar school.

An entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Anderson was enjoyed by the members.

There was considerable discussion at the business meeting concerning the installation of playground equipment at the school. Reports were made by committeemen who had investigated the plausibility of the plan.

The guests of honor at the gathering were the past presidents.

## BETSY ROSS PARLOR HOLDING SERIES OF WHISTS

With the spring season unfolding in a series of pleasant evenings, the Betsy Ross Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West are holding a series of cottage whists.

Last evening Mrs. Rose Pixotto was hostess at a beautifully appointed affair at her home in Centerville. There were about sixteen present.

According to members of the parlor, there will be several more whists during the spring, at intervals of two weeks.

William Pattinson was a recent visitor in Oakland.

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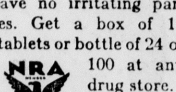
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Ragout of Lamb with Peas: Cut one pound of stewing lamb in pieces for serving, dredge with flour and brown with two sliced onions in drippings. Add three cups of cold water and two teaspoons of salt, and simmer for two hours, covered. Add the contents of an eight-ounce can of peas, two potatoes cut in small cubes or balls and half a cup of canned tomatoes. Cook, uncovered, until the potatoes are tender. Thicken the liquid very slightly with flour. Season, if necessary, with salt. Sauté two cups of milk and one-third cup of sugar, and dissolve gelatin in it. Cool. Add a few drops of vanilla, turn into four wet molds and chill. Turn out, top with four tablespoons of raspberry or strawberry preserves, and sprinkle with a third of a can of moist cocoanut. Serve with two-thirds of a cup of light cream or top milk.

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## Johnson's All-Stars Defeat Oakland Team

In an exciting game which was tied up until the last quarter the Johnson's All-Stars defeated the Oakland P. G. & E. team by a score of thirty-nine to twenty-four in a tussel played at the Amador Valley high school gym Monday evening of last week.

All through the first three quarters both teams battled evenly first leading and then the other tying up the core. It was not until the last quarter when George let loose and scored a number of baskets that Johnson's were able to run up a score.

Silva scored the points for the Johnson's All-Stars during the first half making a number of good field goals. He scored eleven points during that period. George and Silva tied for high score during the evening each making fifteen. Powers, center, followed with eight and H. Vervais scored one foul shot.

Wonderful team work was displayed by the Johnson players Monday evening. A number of set up shots worked like a charm. The game was clean and speedy throughout.

The lineup was Silva, George, and Azevedo, forwards; Powers, center; and King, H. Vervais, E. Solto, and E. Vervais, guards.

## JOHNSON'S WIN FROM OAKLAND GLASS COMPANY

Johnson's All-Stars defeated the Hazel Atlas Glass Company team, of Oakland, by a score of 38 to 21 in a game played at the Amador gym last Wednesday evening.

The All-Stars had things their own way practically all through the game. At no time did their opponents get ahead of them.

Silva was high point man of the evening with thirteen, he was closely followed by Azevedo, who had twelve. George came next with four; Powers, three; and Solto, two.

Monday evening they played the Chinese Y. M. C. A. team. Wednesday evening they played the Montgomery Ward team. Both games were played at the Amador high school gym. No admission was charged.

The lineup used Wednesday night was: George, Azevedo, Sil-

## Amador Dons Are Defeated By Deaf And Dumb Team

Playing one of their best games of the season the Amador Varsity was defeated by the California School for the Deaf and Dumb at Berkeley last Wednesday evening by a score of 20 to 29. This is the first time the Varsity has come close to winning a game.

The entire team played in good form. The inability to shoot clean lost many scoring opportunities for the Dons. The Deaf and Dumb boys on the other hand were at home and made many lucky long shots.

The final quarter of the game was a real fight, as the Deaf and Dumb boys were tired while the Dons were fired up to win. They closed the gap by making six points to the Deaf's two. The final score was Deaf 29 and Amador 20.

Hansen, f. 6; Dutra, f. 4; Peters, f. and g. 3; Abbott, g. 3; H. Kamp, c. 2; Regalia, f. 2; Ed Dolstra, g. 0.

The Amador B team was decidedly off form and played one of their worst games of the season. They were defeated by the Dummies by a score of 28 to 14.

Right at the start of the game the Dummies scored six points before they could be checked by the Dons. In the second quarter they ran up ten points in short set up shots while the Dons scored but one. The score at half was 18 to 6 favoring the Dummies.

The second half of the game was practically the same as the first half with the exception that the Dons held the Deaf boys to only one basket in the final quarter. The bad form of the Dons was due to missing several days of practice last week and one day this week because of the dance given Friday night and the operetta rehearsal Tuesday.

Compagna was high point man with eight, Cintrone followed with four and Shotwell scored two.

va, forwards; Powers, center; King, Kruse, E. Vervais and Solto, guards.





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## DELPHINA RATTI IS GIVEN SHOWER SATURDAY

Miss Delphina Ratti, daughter of John Ratti, of Pleasanton, was given a miscellaneous shower at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening of last week which about three hundred guests attended.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Music was furnished by a three piece orchestra. At midnight a lunch was served in the banquet room to all the guests present.

Miss Ratti is to become the bride of Manuel Lewis, of Pleasanton, in the early spring. Both the young people were born and raised here and are well known throughout the community. Lewis is employed at a gravel pit near Pleasanton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Pleasanton.

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Saturday, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

### Irrington Racer Gets Additional Track Laurels

Just out of the garage, and still unpainted, Roy Canright's stock racing car hove in sight at Chowchilla three weeks ago to qualify for the time trials and then to clean up in the main event. Two weeks ago Canright, Irrington garageman, won the main event at the San Jose track. His driver was Al Chasteen.

A made over Chevrolet, with a Ford motor, Canright's car will turn the flat Chowchilla mile track in fifty-two seconds.

### Personal Items

Mrs. H. R. Hunt spent last weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, in Salinas.

Word was received in Niles last week that Graham Adams, former Niles boy, is convalescing at his home following a short stay in the French hospital in San Francisco, after sustaining a broken rib in an impromptu ball game.

Mike Hadad, former Niles merchant, was a visitor in Niles Monday. Hadad is now in business at Manteca.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry attended the Walkathon in Emeryville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alaimo spent a week-end recently at Santa Cruz.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva sent Saturday in Oakland.

W. V. Eberly, who moved to San Francisco recently, was a visitor in Niles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family spent Sunday in Oakland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vogelsang.

District Commander Zollner attended the meet of the Legion Post No. 195 at the Veterans' Memorial building in Niles last Wednesday night.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of Sermon for Sunday, February 25, "Mind."  
Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Reading room is open before and after services.

## HIGHLAND HOSPITAL NAME CHANGED BY COUNTY

In order to permit the public to know that patients are not admitted to the former "Highland Hospital," except for emergency care and after investigation to determine eligibility, the board of supervisors this week have released a report stating that the name of the hospital has been changed to "The Alameda County Hospital."

The emergency hospital, while housed in one of the buildings at the Alameda County Hospital, is not actually a part of it. The emergency has been designated as "The Alameda County Emergency Hospital."

Henceforth, all publicity concerning the handling of accidents and emergencies will carry "The Alameda Emergency Hospital" rather than the "Highland Hospital."

### CRACK S.P. TRAINS TO HAVE NEW AIR-CONDITIONED CARS

Four leading trains of the Southern Pacific Company—the Overland, Golden State, Sunset and Cascade—will add air-conditioned cars to their equipment to provide travel comfort in all kinds of weather.

This announcement was made today by Felix S. McGinnis, vice president, in charge of passenger traffic, who stated that no extra fare would be charged as a result of the improvement costing \$650,000.

A total of eighty air-conditioned cars, McGinnis said, have been ordered for use on twenty-two trains required to maintain the daily service of the four fliers, which have San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Chicago and New Orleans as their terminals.

### PICTURE FANS MAY "MEET THE BARON" AT HAYWARD SOON

Ten days of excellent double bills begins tonight at the Hayward theater. The first, slated for tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday is "Dancing Lady" with the glamorous Joan Crawford and Clark Gable. Franchot Tone adds to the cast. On the same bill are George Brent and Margaret Lindsay in "From Headquarters."

"Father Noah's Ark," an uproarious Disney cartoon, furnishes the spice. Continuous showing today.

Beginning Sunday is the epic picture, "Night Flight," with a host of stars, including Gable, Montgomery, the two Barrymores, Helen Hayes and Myrna Loy. James Cagney and Mae Clarke have the leads in the second feature, "Lady Killer."

"Havana Widows" with Joan Blondell starts Tuesday. "The Right to Romance" with Ann Harding and Robert Young is the second feature.

Beginning Thursday, March 1, is the laugh riot, "Meet the Baron," with Jackie Pearl, Jimmy Durante and Ted Healy. "Man's Castle," with Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young is added. There will be a Disney cartoon.

## Why Liquid Laxatives Do You No Harm

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement, and with no discomfort at the time, or afterward. The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good.

An approved liquid laxative (one which is most widely used for both adults and children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a prescription. It is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help, as they may do in the case of cathartics containing mineral drugs. Ask your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Member N. R. A.

## Irrington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

### Girls Basketball Team Defeats Roosevelt High

The Irrington girls have undertaken another sport recently—basketball. Their second victorious game was played Saturday night at Roosevelt Junior high school against the College of Commerce girls. Score was 13 to 16.

The Irrington team was as follows.

Evelyn Leal, forward; Irma Leal, forward; Irma Dutra, forward; Tilly Silva, guard; Irene Muniz, guard; Mildred Neves, guard; Delinda Pimentel, guard; Evelyn Bettencourt, forward.

Manuel Medeiros, of San Jose, spent last week in Irrington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral and family.

Tony Amaral and Roy Canright motored to San Jose last Wednesday.

### INSTALLATION

The installation of officers for the club of Echoes of Portugal was held here last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. The officers were installed by Soares De Azevedo.

### SUNDAY GAME

Louie Dutra's Stars will play a final game according to the weather Sunday. The game will start at 2 p. m. The boys are full of pep and anxious to go.

Louie Dutra was a visitor in Decoto Sunday evening and witnessed a gas tank explosion. No damage was done.

Oliver Campos was a week-end visitor with relatives in Hanford.

Edward Martin, of Niles, spent the week-end with Louie Dutra, of Irrington.

Tony Aviline spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dagastine, of Los Gatos.

Miss Wilda Davis, of Oakland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Josep Rose.

Miss Elva Vargas, Josephine Vargas, Margaret Burke, Joaquin Santos, Clarence Silva, and Caton Lawrence, attended a theatre party in San Jose Sunday evening.

## Mission San Jose

By WINIFRED AZEVEDO

### Bachelors Subdued By Husbands in Ball Game

The Mission married men defeated the single men Sunday by a score of 11 to 6. The game was played in Mission where a large crowd attended. Spectators congratulated the married men on the way they showed the single men they can still play baseball.

The annual Forty Hour devotion will begin Sunday morning at 10:30 and end Tuesday morning at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers and Eva Rogers spent a few days with friends in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendoza, of Livermore, were visitors in the Mission Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fields, of San Jose, visited friends at the Mission Sunday.

Joe Dutra and John Feleclano motored to Livermore Saturday on business.

The Misses Anna, Isabelle, Cecilia Santos, of Sacramento, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Rose Recends.

Miss Eleanor Costa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marian Silva in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Telles and Thomas Pereria visited with friends in Oakland Saturday night.

### ALMADEN TRIP

A grand trip was enjoyed Sunday by Louie Dutra, Isadore Naia, Edward Martin and Lawrence James. They motored to Almaden and saw the mines and went over to Gaudalope Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Dagastine and daughter, and Tony Avillino also joined in on the trip.

### ATTEND GAME

Those who attended the basketball game between the College of Commerce and the Irrington girls were as follows: Mrs. Isabelle Dutra, Clarence Harvey, Alvin Muniz, Tony and Joe Dutra, Marshall and Lawrence Dutra, and many other outside people attended. The game was held at the Roosevelt Junior high school in San Jose.

Many Irrington people witnessed the Mission-Alvarado baseball games at Mission San Jose Sunday.

Jimmie Damas, Adeline Amaral and Evelyn Bettencourt, motored to Berryessa recently.

Elsie Costa, Irma Dutra, Marge Santos, Margaret Burke, Adeline Amaral, Frank Brown and Lawrence Dutra visited recently with Mrs. Adeline Vargas, of Warm Springs.

Miss Leona Freitas, of Oakland, visited with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Raymond on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria and daughter, Marie, of Milpitas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall Saturday.

Miss Irma Dutra and Evelyn Bettencourt, visited with Delinda Pimentel in Decoto recently.

Miss Irma Dutra, Irene Muniz, and Evelyn Bettencourt, visited at the high school Friday and witnessed the championship basketball game between the girls' teams.

Miss Irma Dutra, Irene Muniz, Joe Dutra, Tony and Manuel and Alvin Muniz, attended a theater party in San Jose Saturday evening after the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Duarte, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pashote, of Warm Springs, Sunday.

### ACCIDENT

Manuel Souza, a recent resident, of the Mission, was slightly injured when his car collided with a train recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and son, Ralph, of San Francisco, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Meyers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutra and daughter, Marie, of San Jose, were visitors in the Mission Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Dutra and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. J. Feleclano, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunes, of Monterey, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers.

Mrs. H. Santos and son, Mervin, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Souza, of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meyers visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Chew, at San Jose Sunday.

John Menehan has returned to the Mission after spending a week in San Francisco.

Raymond Dutra and Frank Azevedo Jr., attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday evening.

Jelcimina Baptista, of Centerville, visited with Margaret Dutra Sunday.

## MACMARR'S



DEPENDABLE MODERN FOOD STORES

NILES

Savings for MacMarr Customers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 23 and 24

SUGAR	Extra Fine Granulated	5lb. paper bag	22c
PEAS	Del Monte Early Garden	2 No. 2 cans	25c
TOMATOES	Taste Tells Puree	No. 2 1/2 can	9c
SNOWDRIFT	Dependable Shortening	3 lb. Tin	37c
CHEESE	Dairyland or Klamath Cheddar style	lb.	15c

Coffee Airway Freshly Ground lb. 17c

JELLWELL	For Dessert	3 pkgs.	13c
CRAB	Chatka Mostly Leg Meat	No. 1/2 can	19c
FREE	One 10-oz. pkg. Castilian Soap Powder with each 2 1/2-lb. pkg. purchased at		23c
DOG FOOD	Old English Happy Pets	6 tall cans	25c
MAYONNAISE	Best Foods	Pt. Jar	24c
BEANS	Pink, Red or Small White	4 lbs.	19c
HOT SAUCE	Taste Tells	4 cans	15c

### Fruits and Vegetables

BANANAS	Golden Ripe Fruit.	3 lbs.	10c
ASPARAGUS	Fancy Green.	2 lbs.	17c
LETTUCE	Extra Fancy Iceberg.	each	4c
CARROTS	Local Grown	4 bunches	5c
APPLES	Watsonville Pippins	5 lbs.	19c
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 Klamath Gems	10 lbs.	21c
ARTICHOKES	Med. size. Young and Tender	5 for	10c

### MEAT FEATURES

EMERY SLICED BACON	1/2 pkg. each	10c
PORK ROAST FRESH PICNIC	lb.	12c
HAMS SHASTA BRAND.	Whole or half. lb.	15c
VEAL ROAST SHOULDER BONELESS	lb.	15c
POT ROAST BEEF.	Neck End First Cut Chuck	lb. 9c
PORK SAUSAGE	Country Style	lb. 15c

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Louis Aber Former Oakland Hotelman is now active Vice-President of Gates Hotel



# Fourth of July Celebration To Be Held At Pleasanton

That Pleasanton will have another annual Fourth of July celebration was made public last week when the members of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to sponsor the gala affair, at a meeting of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the City Hall recently.

Plans for the affair have not been discussed and neither has a committee been appointed to take charge of the arrangements at present.

Members also decided to hold an invitational party at the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, February 24. Andy Jorgensen was appointed chairman and will be assisted by Sam Paskewitz, Bill Letham, Hans Jensen, Al Johnson and Cliff Rosa.

Members also discussed the matter of building a municipal swimming pool in Pleasanton.

Plans for an outdoor garden contest were discussed. Ernest W. Schween was appointed chairman; and J. J. Amaral assistant. Details for the contest will be announced at a later date.

After Sal soda has been used as a flushing solution in the engine cooling system, it should be

## MANY ATTEND BOY SCOUT MOBILIZATION MEETING

Thirty-five scouts, scouters, and visitors of Pleasanton attended the Boy Scout mobilization call held at the City Hall Saturday morning, February 17.

At nine o'clock President Roosevelt addressed the scouts of the United States over the National Broadcasting system. His speech consisted of advising the young scouts to assist in relief work which is being done throughout the nation. He went on to say that this could be done by the young men by securing old clothing and used furniture which may be turned over for relief purposes.

Following Roosevelt's speech James West, of New York, president of the Boy Scouts of America gave a short talk.

After the meeting the boys took their lunches and went on a hike over the hills near Pleasanton. They returned home early in the afternoon.

thoroughly flushed out itself with fresh, clean water, advises L. G. Evans, director of roadside service, National Automobile Club.

## Pleasanton O. E. S. To Hold Costume Party Friday Night

Plans for a costume party to be held by the members of the Pleasanton Eastern Star Order tomorrow night were discussed at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall last Friday night.

The affair is for the members and their husbands and their families. The evening will be devoted to dancing with refreshments being served late in the evening. Everyone is to dress in costume.

At the meeting held last Friday, Mrs. Lola Whitson, of Livermore, was initiated into the order. Officers of the Pleasanton order conducted the initiatory exercises. Refreshments were served following the meeting in the banquet room.

The hostesses were Mrs. Edith Cope, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kohn, Mrs. Judith Proutt, Miss Lillian Blesing, Miss Carmen Cope, Miss Frances Buttner, Peter Christesen and Arthur Clemens.

# SUNOL DEPARTMENT

## Sunol Girl Injured In Auto Crash Last Week

Nadine Wisely, of Sunol, was injured in an automobile accident in Pleasanton Thursday evening. The accident occurred just before the opera in which she had one of the leading parts. She was unable to take her part because of cuts about her face and head, but her sister, Mary Hazel, took her place.

## SUNOL WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Givens, of Sunol, who was the mother of Mrs. R. M. Bollock, passed away Saturday at about 1:00 o'clock.

Miss Edna May Hunt, first class scout of Oakland, visited Mrs. West Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Roraback and children motored to San Jose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin, and Miss Belle Millette, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kissinger and Milton Kissinger, of San Leandro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes and son, of Oakland, visited Mrs. Hayes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, of San Francisco, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. F. Crespi.

Mrs. Hoag made a business visit to Oakland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shultz entertained a number of friends from Oakland on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Jasper, of San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Peckham and Mrs. Covalari, of San Jose, were visitors at the home of Miss Millie Buttner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin entertained at dinner on Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Beasey, of San Leandro, and "Bugs" Cain, of Oakland.

E. Jasper's father, who has been visiting the Jaspers, returned to his home in Sonoma.

Mrs. R. Bonner and Mrs. Alan Henry motored to Oakland on Saturday.

Ralph Knight, Jr., went to Tahoe with the Tribune boys, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper were visitors in Hayward Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Penland, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Bonner last Saturday.

George Rankin, Robert Woodward, Vic Pedri, and Douglas Roraback spent Sunday swimming at Lakeside plunge in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buttner, of Oakland, were week-end guests at Miss Buttner's.

## Pleasanton Folk Seriously Hurt In Auto Accident

Three Pleasanton people lie seriously injured at an Oakland hospital and one is convalescing at her home as a result of an accident which occurred last Friday evening on the Castro Valley Hill near Hayward, when the car they were riding in ran into the rear of a large truck and trailer which was going slowly up the hill.

The persons injured were Fred Willis, who is in the most critical condition suffering with a fractured skull, injured spine, internal injuries and cuts about the face and body. He was unconscious for twenty-four hours after the accident.

Josephine Willis, his wife, has a broken arm, nose, and leg, and cuts and bruises about the body; Betty Jean Willis, seven year old daughter, is suffering with a fractured skull.

Antone Marty, received a deep cut on the head and suffered severe bruises about the body. Two of the Marty children in the car escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

All the passengers were riding in a sedan driven by Antone Marty, and all are from Pleasanton. It was stated that the accident occurred when Marty was about to pass the truck and swerved back to the right side of the road when he saw another car coming in the opposite direction. The truck and Marty were traveling toward Dublin.

From reports received yesterday Willis is reported to be on the road to recovery and Mrs. Willis is having her leg and arm set.

## Constipation 6 Years, Trouble Now Gone

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adlerika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adlerika is quick acting—safe. At Leading Druggists.

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## Pleasanton Y.M.I. Has Installation Of New Officers

Officers of the Pleasanton Young Men's Institute were installed at a meeting held at the Parish hall last Wednesday evening.

Ernest Schween, of Pleasanton, district deputy, was installing officer.

The new officers will serve for the ensuing year. They are: Ed Holzrieter, past president; Harvey Dickinson, president; Cyril Bairos, first vice; Joseph DeLucchi, second vice; J. E. Bairos, recording secretary; E. W. Schween, financial secretary; William Sylvia, treasurer; Jack Marsh, marshal; Ray Bianchi, inside sentinel; Tillman Nerton, ton, outside sentinel; Father Patrick Hennessy, chaplain; J. J. Amaral, Emanuel Mingoia, and Manuel Oliveria, members of the executive committee.

### First Night Mail

Benjamin Franklin in 1764 inaugurated night mail in the colonies, this being the first time it had been used anywhere. It was first used between Boston and New York and New York and Philadelphia, the mails traveling by night as well as by day.

### Ice in Seventeenth Century

It is said that both the Greeks and Romans packed snow in underground pits and that Nero established ice houses in Rome. By the end of the Seventeenth century dealers in ice and snow were common in France.

### Holy River Bridled

Among recent mechanical developments in northern Syria is the chaining of power from the Kadisha, or Holy river, which rises high up among the ancient "Cedars of the Lord" in the Lebanon mountains.

### Cause of Anemia

Medical researches show that pernicious anemia is a kind of deficiency disease caused by failure of the digestive apparatus to handle properly some essential foodstuff.

### Gold of 1849

Gold worth 40 million dollars was extracted from the sand and gravel of California in 1849, but very little remained in the hands of the men who dug it from the earth.

### Oldest Rock Formation

The oldest rock formation in this country is the one under South Dakota which scientists have estimated to be almost a billion and a half years old.

### Man Is as He Talks

Jud Tunkins says a man who talks about nothing but depression gets to be regarded personally as part of the same.

### Mystery of the Japanese

Science is not sure from what part of Asia came the present race of Japanese to the islands they now inhabit.

## Live Stock Wanted

AM DEALING in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemtel, Phone 155, Niles.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF HOLDING ELECTION IN THE NILES SANITARY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING VACANCIES ON THE NILES SANITARY BOARD, SAID VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS NOW FILLING SAID VACANCIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Niles Sanitary District that the members of the Niles Sanitary Board have called and ordered to be held in the district an election on Tuesday, March 6, 1934, for the purpose of electing three members to the Sanitary Board to fill the places of three members now on the board whose terms of office expire on the above named date.

THE THREE members whose terms expire on said date are Leon Vieux, Thomas Elliot and H. B. Rathbun. These same three are to be voted upon at the election for re-election for a term of two years from the date above mentioned.

BY ORDER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NILES SANITARY BOARD.

L. A. Vieux, Secretary  
Niles Sanitary Board  
Dated, February 8, 1934.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS SPEAKER AT TUESDAY MEET

Members of the Pleasanton Missionary Society listened to an interesting lecture on Persia given by Dr. H. J. Lichtwadt, at a meeting held at the social hall of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Dr. Lichtwadt has been a doctor and missionary for a number of years in Persia. He has also given a number of lectures in Berkeley and in Oakland recently.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Emma Hall and Mrs. Frank Maggioni.

### Consumption of Quinine

The average consumption of quinine sulphate in the world is 15,000,000 ounces. Quinine became known to the world about 1640, when the countess of Chinchon, wife of the viceroy of Peru, carried a supply of the Peruvian bark to Spain.

### Montana's Institutions

There are nine institutions of higher learning in Montana, an average of one for each 60,000 of population.

### Body Nourishment

The substances which nourish the body are quite similar in chemical composition to the body itself.

# A Service Willingly Given

## Think on the value of your local newspaper

The dissemination of news by word of mouth is slow and inaccurate. Historical accounts have given us innumerable instances where the knowledge of a few vital facts may have greatly altered the trend of political and social events. One great, fearless, newspaper could have prevented the world war.

Means of communication, in keeping pace with the increased bustle of modern life, have become one of the most vital factors in business, but business is only one of the things served. Modern advertising and the diffusion of news have done away with the pastoral fringe. The city dweller is no better informed than his country cousin. In times of danger, an hundred Paul Reveres, no matter how picturesque and energetic, could neither warn nor advise as effectively as a single well read newspaper.

Rural newspapers play a part in community life fully as vital as that played by the rural courts, or by the corner grocery. The local newspaper's purpose is to carry local news, news that would otherwise be lost. Community organizations, business houses, merchants, and industries need the rural press. IT IS THE ONLY MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE HEARD. It is their messenger, where none other would serve.

In addition to its service within the community, the rural newspaper is the unifying link with which districts are united. A keen observer will have noticed the "clippings" from the local papers in the large metropolitan dailies. The home paper is the "correspondent" for the community.

Support your home paper. It serves a particular end, and its service cannot be duplicated.



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# THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

## SUNDAY SERVICES

The Mass at St. Edward's on Sunday began at 10:30 o'clock. The Mass on next Sunday will begin at 9 o'clock, and will also be communion Sunday for the Parish.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marie Freitas celebrated her eighteenth birthday with a small party of friends at her home on February fourteenth. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Freitas and Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Newark, Abe Abreu, of Oakland, and Bertrand Backing, of Los Angeles.

## NIGHT SCHOOL PLAN

Arrangements are being made for the opening of a night school in the Newark grammar school building to accommodate a number of Portuguese-Americans desirous of fitting themselves for citizenship. The school work will be under the jurisdiction of the Washington Union high school, and competent teachers will be in charge.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

A St. Patrick's day party is being planned for the children who attend the Saturday catechism classes of St. Edward's Catholic church. The children are instructed by Sister Rufina and Sister Baptiste, of the Holy Family convent, San Jose, and the Rev. Father Bray.

## HOLIDAY EXERCISES

Appropriate exercises for Washington's birthday will be held in the Newark school auditorium Friday afternoon of this week. A short play entitled "Mrs. February," will be chief feature of the program. Aside from songs and recitations, there will be shown several reels of pictures. Friends of the school are invited to attend the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkinson visited friends in San Jose over the week-end.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff gave a birthday party in honor of her son Alton's eighteenth birthday. Bernice Weber, Elaine Boyce, Billie Katzer, Hugh Steinhoff and Betty Jane Steinhoff attended the affair. All enjoyed games and cards.

Raymond Keough, a former student in the Newark grammar school, has accepted a position in the Chevrolet plant in Oakland.

## Founder's Day Is Held By County P.T.A. Units Here

Representatives of Parent-Teacher's Associations in the Alameda county gathered at the annual Founder's Day program held at the Pleasanton grammar school last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hall was chairman of the affair and was assisted by members of the Pleasanton unit.

A business meeting of the county council was held at ten o'clock. At one o'clock lunch was served at the grammar school cafeteria under the management of Mrs. Mabel Rosa.

At twelve forty-five a tree planting ceremony was held under the direction of the Pleasanton 4-H clubs. During the afternoon an entertaining program appropriate for the occasion was given.

The affair was in memory of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, former owner of Castlewood Country Club, who was one of the founders of the national parent-teachers association movement.

### PLEASANTON Y. M. I. ATTEND LIVERMORE MEET MONDAY

A number of members of the Pleasanton Young Men's Institute attended a joint meeting of the Livermore Young Ladies' Institute and Young Men's Institute last Monday evening.

A boxing exhibition by the Catholic youth organization of San Francisco was given. A movie reel of the Y. M. I. Golden Jubilee held in San Francisco last October was shown. Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

Those who went from Pleasanton were Ernest Schween, Joseph Bairos, J. J. Amaral, Cyril Bairos, William Sylvia, and Jack Marsh.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Overacker were guests at Hamilton field during the early part of this week. They are leaving today for a short stay in Yosemite Valley.

## SCOUTERS TRAINING COURSE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Beginning next week, the second annual district training course for Scouters will open at the Washington Union High school. The course will be given each evening beginning at 7:30. March 3 will be the last day.

The course is provided to fit scout leaders for their work in training the boys.

A special training certificate will be awarded by the Oakland area council for all those who complete the full ten hours of training given.

E. Dixon Bristow, of Niles, is course chairman.

## SAN LEANDRO BEATS NILES 6 OF 5'S 5-0 SUNDAY

With the outcome doing an injustice to the splendid pitching of Ray Duarte, the Sunday game between Niles and San Leandro ended with a score of five to nothing in favor of the boys from the cherry city.

Duarte, slowly becoming an outstanding pitcher, held the San Leandros hitless and scoreless for seven innings. In the seventh frame the San Leandro boys gathered two runs from two hits, and followed with three runs from three hits in the last inning. Duarte struck out eleven men and walked two.

Niles almost scored in the seventh inning when the bases were loaded. Two alleged miscalls by the umpires spoiled the Niles chances, according to players. Two spectacular catches by San Leandro outfielders stopped two Niles home runs.

Clarence Pine, short, dark catcher for the Niles team, having been steadily active throughout the season, was elected manager of the team Sunday by his teammates. Pine plans to whip the team into A1 shape.

Niles Box Score		A.B.	R.	H.
C. Pine, rf.	2	0	0	0
Raso, ss	4	0	0	0
Dundas, lb	3	0	1	0
Piney, c	4	0	1	0
G. Medeiros, 3b	3	0	0	0
Cull, 2b	3	0	1	0
T. Duarte, cf	4	0	1	0
Bellini, lf	2	0	0	0
R. Duarte, p	2	0	1	0
L. Pine, rf	1	0	1	0
Total	28	0	6	0

Sunday the Niles team will play the Ramos Real Estate will play champions of the Winter League. The game will be played at the Niles Grammar school grounds. Starting time is 2:00 p. m.

### Niles Gets Good View Of Huge Shark Sunday

"What is that?" was a query in Niles Sunday afternoon when a trailer bearing a long, black burden hove into view. Investigation by the curious when the car and trailer stopped in front of Rose garage revealed the enigma to be a huge shark.

According to statements made, the huge fish was caught Sunday morning off Capitola by four Berkeley men in a power boat. The men were: Dr. Albion Howard, Norman Harstad, John Armstrong and Caesar Manelli.

The big fish, weighing 2500 pounds and over twenty feet long, was taken after a three-hour battle.

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## BOY SCOUTS GET AWARDS AT COURT

Gathering at the largest court of honor in the Oakland area council, at the Niles Grammar school recently, the members of the Niles Boy Scout troop received the following awards:

Tenderfoot, Weldon Pine, William Silva, Second class: James Silva, Frank Correl, Alfred Perry, George Bonde, Weldon Pine, Raymond Freitas, Lawrence Mendonca, Reginald Scott. First class: Tony Correia, Thomas Estudillo, Harold Wiseman, Bud Mello, Charles Oliver, Jack Parry. Star Badge: Robert Solon. Attendance pins: Julius Pine, John McGowan, Robert Zwissig. Firemaking medals: Julius Pine, Bud Mello. Training certificate, Robert Zwissig.

The following merit badges were awarded: Cooking, Julius Pine, Robert Zwissig, Robert Solon, John McGowan. Electricity, Lawrence Pine. First aid, John McGowan, Robert Kibby, Robert Zwissig. Journalism, Jack Townsend. Pioneering, Julius Pine, Robert Zwissig, John McGowan, Robert Solon. Leather craft, Robert Zwissig.

## SPRING PRACTICE UNDER WAY FOR DRILL TEAM

After having had a rest of several months the Mission San Jose drill team of the S. P. R. S. I. lodge No. 3 started its first spring practice Sunday morning at Mission San Jose under the direction of Miss Hazel Mendoza, captain, of Sunol.

The drill team had a very successful season last year, having marched every Sunday for four months in succession.

The same girls used last year, with the exception of four, will be seen in action this year. They are as follows:

The Misses Eva Rogers, Lorraine Val, Vivian Menjoza, Helen Amaral, Elva Santos, Adeline Val, Mildred Santos, Adeline Harvey, Carrie Silveria, Marie Leal, Margarite Brown, Emelia Amaral, Rose Amaral, Elva Vargas, Florence Medeiros, Irma Azevedo and Hazel Menjoza, captain.

Julius Pine. Safety, Julius Pine, Robert Zwissig, John McGowan, Swimming, Robert Solon. Woodwork, Robert Solon, Thomas Estudillo.

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### Beer

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### Ginger Ale

Oakland Club. 3 bottles 23c

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